

# SPORTS

## MARATHON RACE AT LEAGUE BALL GROUNDS ONE O'CLOCK

Everything Is Ready for the Big Event and It Is Expected That the Runners Will Make Fast Time.

Everything is in readiness for the big Marathon race at the league ball grounds today. Promptly at one o'clock Mayor Fern will fire the pistol as a signal for the runners to start off on their endurance-testing race of more than twenty-six miles.

Thirty-three contestants have entered the race but, of these, it is practically certain that only twenty-six or seven will start. Inability to obtain medical certificates, strained muscles or other bodily pilikia has forced several of the runners to refrain from starting in the race.

The management has made the most complete arrangements for the comfort and convenience of contestants, judges and spectators. The doors will be open promptly at 11:45 and those who wish to obtain good seats on the bleachers had better be on hand early, as it is expected that there will be a large crowd to witness the race.

The weather bids fair to be fine. In spite of the desultory Kona wind that has been blowing lately, the barometer is high and a pleasantly cool day such as yesterday is expected. With an overcast sky and not too much wind, conditions will be ideal for the contestants. While the strong trade wind tends to keep the air cool, it is hard for the runner when coming down the stretch against the wind.

### Scoring Well Arranged.

The scoring has been carefully figured out by G. V. Jakins, who will have charge of this important department. There will be a board for each contestant bearing his number. Opposite this number there will be numbers representing miles and laps. After each contestant has covered five laps the number "1" will appear opposite his number in the mile column. As he covers each lap these will appear in the lap column. So that, if he has covered thirteen miles and two laps the figures 13 and 2 will appear on his board.

Mr. Jakins has a corps of seven assistants who will see that the number of miles and laps are properly recorded and has it arranged so that there is practically no chance for a mistake to be made.

### Special News of Race.

The Advertiser has made special arrangements to cover the race fully and will have three representatives on the grounds besides photographers. Great as was the hit this paper made with the Monday morning story and pictures of the race to Haleiwa, it expects to do even better this time and readers will be provided with details of every stage of the race.

The timing is in the hands of acknowledged experts and a chart will be kept showing the times made at the end of each mile. It will be arranged so that the times for each mile made by the winner will appear exactly in the Advertiser tomorrow morning.

### Judges Hold Conference.

The judges held a short conference yesterday evening in which they talked over their duties and discussed the rules. It is thoroughly understood that all decisions will be submitted to the referee before being given out and after that they will be as final and unchangeable as any law the Medes and Persians ever got busy on.

There will be a large tent in the center of the field for the benefit of the officials; this will have no sides, merely a top, so that it will interfere as little as possible with the spectators' view of the furthest part of the track.

### Fast Time Predicted.

The experts have been very busy predicting the time that will be made and everybody seems to think that it will be fast. Should it rain, by any chance, the time will be slow, but under decent weather conditions there is little doubt that the coast record of 3 hours, 36 minutes will be badly busted. A conservative sportsman yesterday stated that he expected to see the winner come in under 3 hours and 15 minutes, and this seems very probable.

The runners are fit and ready, the officials all understand their duties, all details have been looked after and this first real Hawaiian Marathon race looks as though it would be one of the biggest events ever pulled off on the islands.

### BALL GAMES OFF.

At a meeting of representatives of the leagues concerned, held last night, it was decided to postpone the two baseball games to have been played this afternoon at Aala Park, out of consideration for the Marathon race which takes place at the ball park this afternoon.

The games were to have been, Marines vs. Kewalos in the championship series of the Atkinson League, and White Sox vs. Japanese Athletics in a Kalamian League game.

The postponement of the games is largely due to the sportsmanlike stand taken in the matter by Will Prestidge and A. K. Vieira, who have all along worked so hard to make today's Marathon a success.

## Form Chart of Marathon Race

The following is taken from personal observation and from the opinions of the various local sportsmen who are closely following the form in the big race today.

First—Vincent Gomes. This lad has been training very carefully and has done excellent time without showing the least sign of fatigue. Should he keep his head and not allow himself to be run off his feet, he should win in about 3 hours 15 minutes.

Second—Downey or Dai Fahy. Both of these runners have a right good chance to win, but each has had trouble with his legs. Downey has been complaining of a stiffness at the base of his calf muscles, and Fahy has that weak nerve in his leg that gave him trouble on the way to Haleiwa.

Fourth—Nigel Jackson. Jackson may again astonish and delight all his friends by winning, but he does not show quite up to the others already mentioned. He hopes out to come in a good fourth and to finish strong. Jackson is liable to not make quite enough pace, as he underrates his own possibilities.

The others who seem to figure to come in the first ten are Conney Hayes, Antone Kaoo, David Hakuole, Howard Grace, C. K. Charlie and George Kahanalei, the Wild Swan. All of the last named are likely athletes and have been doing good work. The Wild Swan should have a good chance, but he will almost certainly be tempted into making the pace, and under these conditions will not last.

There are many other entries who may have an excellent chance to win the race, but these have not been dooped round town very much, and the above chart is made out almost entirely on public opinion.

## PUNAHOU BEATS THE VETERANS

The veterans of the University Club put up a mighty fine game against the youngsters of Oahu College yesterday afternoon and actually scored four runs, although their opponents won the game by piling up twelve in eight innings.

Chi Bui had an unfortunate accident in the first inning and split his thumb by taking a ball on the end of it. Luckily, Doc Monsarrat was there and applied immediate remedies. It is said that Chi Bui will have a horsehide thumb in the near future.

Rex Hitchcock pitched his first game for the college and did remarkably well. He is almost sure of his place as an alternate pitcher in the coming interscholastic series.

Professor Babbitt pitched two innings for the veterans and then retired. He stated that if the game were fifteen innings long he would willingly pitch all the day through, but being built on the Marathon plan he never felt right till well along in the game.

Williamson took Babbitt's place and pitched three innings, and then Alf Castle finished up and twirled four very good innings. It was a jolly game all the way through, and everybody enjoyed it hugely. It is probable that the U. S. veterans will be open to challenges in the near future.

The official score was:

O. COLLEGE— A B R B H S B O A E

Sing Chong, ss., 4 1 2 4 1 1 0



MAYOR FERN, Who will start the Marathon runners today.

Desha, cf	4	2	2	0	1	0	0
Hoogs, 3b	5	2	1	0	1	0	1
Chi Bui, c	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Schumann, c	4	0	0	0	8	1	0
Akina, 1b	4	1	1	0	10	0	0
Lowrey, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	1	0
Fraser, lf	3	2	1	0	2	0	0
Townsend, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	1
Rex Hitchcock, p	1	1	0	0	0	4	0

Totals	37	12	10	6	27	7	2
UNIVERSITY— A B R B H S B O A E							
C. Cooke, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Arnold, c	4	1	0	0	8	0	1
Waterhouse, cf	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Steele, ss	3	1	2	1	0	2	3
Castle, lf	4	0	1	0	2	3	0
Kilgore, 1b	4	0	0	0	13	0	2
Lewis, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	1	1
Rabbitt, p-rf	3	0	1	0	0	2	1
R. Cooke, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson, p-rf	3	1	0	0	0	1	1

## COMPANY G IS STILL LEADING

### Standing of Dunning Series:

	P.	W.	Pct.
Company G	3	3	1.000
Company F	3	2	.666
Company E	2	0	.000
Company H	2	0	.000

Company G of the 20th Infantry put itself in the lead in the Dunning Cup Series by decisively defeating Company F by 7 to 1 yesterday afternoon at Fort Shafter. The winners had a rather easy time of it, and were never in much danger.

Boloun pitched a mighty fine game for the winners. He walked only three of them and fanned no less than seven. Moran started in well for the losers, but fagged a trifle towards the end of the game and let in some bingles that helped the winners to pile up their score.

Company F made their one and only run in the last inning after their opponents had already knocked out seven. The latter made two in the first and no more till the fifth, when they made one more. Then they scored one in the sixth, two in the seventh and one in the eighth. They had no need to bat in the ninth.

The following was the official score:

CO. G— A B R B H S B O A E							
Kistler, c	5	0	1	2	8	1	0
Gunn, 1b	5	3	1	2	9	0	0
Gongol, 2b	5	2	0	2	2	1	0
Rogow, 3b	5	0	2	0	4	2	0
McCarthy, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ramsey, ss	6	1	1	0	2	4	0
Smith, rf	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Miles, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Boloun, p	4	0	1	1	0	3	0

Totals.....44 7 10 6 27 11 0

CO. F— A B R B H S B O A E

Drews, 2b.....4 1 1 0 4 2 1

Glenn, 1b.....4 0 0 0 7 0 2

Collins, rf.....4 0 0 0 1 0 1

Bradstreet, 3b.....4 0 0 1 2 1 1

Oakley, ss.....2 0 0 0 1 2 1

Bonneau, lf.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0

Bowen, cf.....4 0 0 0 2 0 0

Moran, p.....4 0 0 0 1 2 0

## HERRICK BROWN WINS THE RACE

Plucky Youngster Wins Five-Mile Race in Very Good Time.

Stepping easily and lightly, running on his toes and without the least sign of distress, Herrick Brown came cantering down Beretania avenue shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, winning the Y. M. C. A. junior five-mile run in the remarkable time of 35 min., 35 sec.

The second man to come in was Karl Klemme, some fifty seconds later, and Harold Nott, after a superb race in which he was ousted by side-cramps, came in a good third. The others of the eight contestants trooped in one after the other all within forty minutes, and each one showed signs of really excellent condition.

The race was postponed from 3 o'clock till half an hour later in order to give all the runners time to change and get a good preliminary rub. Then they walked up to the corner of Ala-keia street and Beretania avenue and lined up facing towards King street.

At the signal they all started off at an easy pace, with Alvin Silva and Manuel Botelho in front. As they turned round onto King street they strung out more, and the leaders, among whom were Nott, Silva and Botelho, made the pace.

Brown was making a good pace until he reached Thomas Square, when he was suddenly taken with a severe cramp and was obliged to slacken to a walking pace. But he stayed by the game and wore down the pain in his stomach until he was able to run again.

By this time he was way behind the leaders, being seventh. But he had a bunch of speed left in him and started to crawl up on them until he was back with the leaders before the league grounds were reached.

The pace was good all the way along King street until the league grounds were reached. Then all the runners slackened a trifle and those behind began to bunch more with the leaders. Nott took the lead shortly after Beretania was reached and held this position for some time, when Brown came up and took the place away from him. Nott struggled gamely to hold his position, but a sharp pain in his side warned him of the coming cramps, and he was obliged to slow down.

Before the power station was reached Brown was well to the front, with Karl Klemme in second place and making a hot try to catch up the slim youth in front of him. The finish of the race was done in good time, and several who were following on bicycles state that Brown made the last mile in better than six minutes.

The race was a good success all the way through. Every runner finished, and finished in good condition, and the time was just what Dr. Hand expected and wanted. For a youngster under eighteen years of age, it is mighty good work to run five miles at the rate of a mile every seven minutes and Brown is to be heartily congratulated on a plucky, heady and game race.

Those who ran were Karl Klemme, Emil Klemme, Alvin Silva, F. Crockett, M. Botelho, Harold Nott, Kenneth Long, H. C. Brown.

Herrick Brown, the winner, is sixteen years old and weighs 122 pounds in running togs.

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Bateman, c.....4 0 0 1 8 2 0

Totals.....32 1 1 2 27 9 6

Co. F: Runs.....000000001-1

B. H.....0000000010-1

Runs.....20001121-7

Co. G: B. H.....10112122-10

Two-base hits, Gunn, Gongol; bases on balls, off Boloun 3, Moran 5; struck out, by Boloun 7, Moran 6; sacrifice hit, Boloun. Time of game, 1 hour 49 minutes; umpire, Mann; scorer, Wayland.

## Sport Notes

The games scheduled for Aala Park today are the Marines vs. Kewalo, the first of the last three games in the Atkinson League, and the J. A. C. vs. White Sox.

The final of the inter-troop series at Leliehua will be played this afternoon at the camp. Troops A and K are the two teams to play. Although neither one of them is very high in the percentage, the result will affect their final positions. The percentages are not yet figured out, and the name of the winner will be made known today.

Johnson is said to be matched with Kaufmann; he is also said to be matched with Ketchell. If the San Francisco A. P. man would cable a few more results of sporting events and less surmises as to what the match-makers are doing, how happy we would be!

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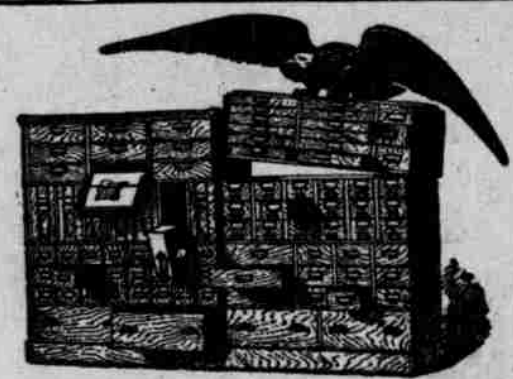
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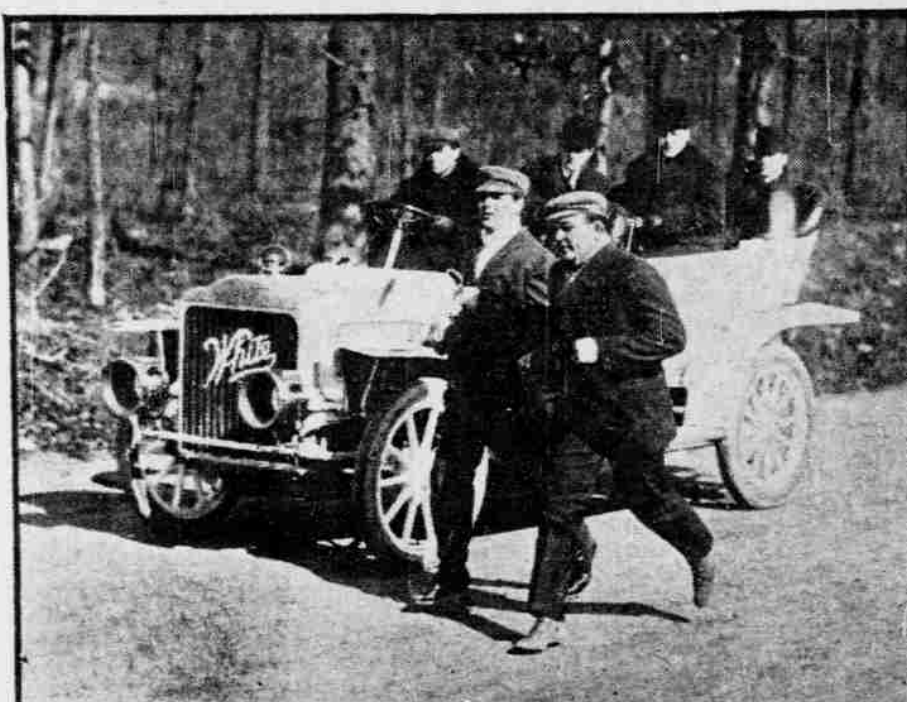
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